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Applicant/Patent Owner: Sick AG

Application No./Patent No.: Unassigned Filed/Issue Date: Herewith
 Entitled: AN OPTICAL MONITORING APPARATUS

Sick AG

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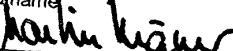
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